

EMS Committee Meeting
 Fresno, CA
 13MAY2016

Main Topic	Sub Topic	Who	Discussion	Action Items
Call to Order	Introductions			
	Review & Approve Minutes			
Reports	EMS Commission	Carole		
	DAG		Next meeting 18 May 2016	
	Core Measures TF	Judy	<p>Conf call last week. 2015 Report synopsis of core measures. Realized figures were not correct. Example: Number of trauma pts, LA 1100 traumas vs SD 4500 traumas... Will review the numbers and how they are reported. Core measures will change in 2017, some measures will be dropped. Asked who is representing who is representing nursing. No response yet. Judy is requesting Nursing being present on each committee. Common data dictionary to obtain real data. Carla will be Core Measures person. Cardiac Arrest in the field, 3 core measures related. One measure is time arrest patient is in ED, field people</p>	

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			don't care how long patient is in ED. Hospitals already track that. Judy is recommending they don't track this. Carole has a meeting at UCLA next week & she already has received questions about this.	
	HIE TF	Neal	Federally funded grant for disaster. Hospital + prehospital. This would be a conduit to share info, ability to search a record to reconcile information. Goal is to let the field people know if the outcome was what they thought it was. Still don't know how they are going to obtain the info. If patient can't give you the info, not of much use. Not as useful in non-disaster situations. Will be a patient tracking system. Health Connect is the "no bid" contractor (not for repository). Safeguards are supposed to be in the system to prevent accessing certain info, such as SART. <i>Discussion about EMS need to know regarding complete hospital info.</i>	
	Paramedic Regs		New TF being developed. Will assist EMSA to clarify & specify methods for training program reviews, approvals, &	

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			licensure requirement., applications, & Licensure processes.	
	State Stroke TF	Susan	Regs going on 3 years, still working on fixing data collection piece. Too many groups doing the same thing in different ways.	
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	Wall Time/APOT	Jeremy	<p>Definition: Time EMS arrives on hospital property until the time they give report & put the patient on the hospital gurney. Times will be “Under 30 min” or “Over 30 min” to track wall time (Satisfactory vs Unsatisfactory). Goal is make wall time under 20 min. Their data is taken as truth, but Jeremy & Carla have done their own data collection and their LEMSA won’t share data so they can validate their info. Concerns about fining hospitals or drop and run. Is there a deadline to finish this? Some counties do not have enough patients to count into the mix. Resources will be shared with Jeremy.</p>	<p>Involve CHA, ask them for a preemptive statement before their recommendations come out. Jeremy wanted committee approval to work w/his contacts to make the ask to CHA.</p>

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			Information that will be included is all coming from the field, not from hospitals. Carla sent her validation info to CHA, Jeremy's EMSA did not want his validation info. Unknown if CHA will do anything with the info.	
	EMS Committee Chair		Deferred	
Old Business	Community Paramedics		<p><i>Butte:</i> 550 clients enrolled. 40 on rolling calendar per month. Readmission rate is higher than others but they have different criteria. They contact all enrolled clients, while other hospitals have a dedicated medic that follows the case manager around and is selective about who is enrolled.</p> <p><i>San Diego:</i> Site visit, positive comments about the program. (Program is connecting patients with resources for repeat system users)</p> <p><i>Ventura:</i> <i>LA:</i> Meeting next week <i>OC:</i> Not many clients enrolled. Criteria is very narrow.</p>	
	State Trauma Plan		No update	

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	EpiPen Regs		Do you have SB 1438 on your radar? I have great concern with one of proposals: "The use of epi auto-injector will be removed from the EMT optional skills section (I don't have an issue with this) and replaced with drawing up epi for administration (Grave Concern!!) for anaphylaxis. EMTs are drawing from vials, not using Epipens/prefilled syringes. The issue is cost of prefilled syringes & rapid expiration dates.	
New Business	EMS Issues - Roundtable			
	Wrap Up - Topics for next agenda			
Adjourned			Meeting adjourned at 1057	

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